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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Proskauer Rose LLP ("Proskauer"), to inform you of an information security incident that has come to our attention. We have identified 24 Maryland residents who may have been affected.¹

Proskauer received several reports from firm employees that tax returns were filed in such employees' names by unauthorized individuals in acts of identity theft. After investigating the incident, Proskauer determined that an employee in its payroll department received a fraudulent email requesting copies of W-2s of firm personnel. The email appeared to be an internal email from one of Proskauer's senior executives. Believing that the email request was legitimate, on February 28, 2016, the payroll employee emailed the requested information. The reply-to email address was fraudulent and the information was transmitted to an unauthorized third party. The information compromised consists of the information found on W-2 forms, including employee's full names and Social Security numbers.

Proskauer will mail written notification to the Maryland residents who may have been affected, and, as a precaution, Proskauer is offering these residents two years of complimentary credit monitoring services and other precautionary information and measures that they can take to safeguard their identities. Proskauer is also assisting such residents with the preparation of the forms that should be submitted to federal and state taxing authorities.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this incident, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristen J. Mathews /CH

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